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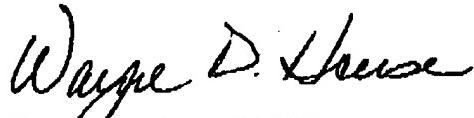
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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Patent Application:

1. Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (7 pages)

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed Dec. 28, 2004 for the above-referenced application, please consider the following remarks/arguments. A three-month extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge the appropriate fee to our Deposit Account No. 07-1729.

**There are NO Amendments to the specification in this response.**

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.\.**

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.**